

The New School Law.

The new school law regulating the common schools of Kentucky went into effect June 15. Under the new law, it is the duty of the County Judge, County Attorney and County Superintendent of each county of this Commonwealth to divide their county into Educational Divisions containing as nearly as possible an equal number of children of school age as shown by the last census. Each county is to be divided into four, six or eight Educational Divisions, and in laying off the boundaries of said Divisions, said officers shall follow as nearly as practicable the boundaries of existing school districts for white children. It may be possible that the boundaries as first laid off may not prove satisfactory, but changes may be made in the boundary lines of any or all Educational Divisions whenever such change becomes necessary. After the County Judge, County Attorney and County Superintendent shall have divided the county into Educational Divisions, they shall then divide each Educational Division into school sub-districts, following as nearly as practicable the boundaries of existing school districts for white children.

On the first Saturday in August an election shall be held at the school building in each school sub-district from one o'clock until five in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing one trustee for each sub-district. The trustees then elected shall hold their offices, one half for one year and one half for two years, as shall

be determined by lot at the first meeting of the Division Board. Each year thereafter there shall be elected for two years one trustee in each sub-district in which the term of his predecessor in office will then expire.

Any person shall be eligible to the office of school trustee who is over twenty-one years of age, and who has been a resident of the sub-district for which he is elected for sixty days before the election, and who is able to read and write, as shown by a certificate of five reputable citizens of the sub-district, and all male persons over twenty-one years old who shall have resided in a sub-district for sixty days preceding an election, shall have the right to vote at such election. All nominations for school trustees shall be by petition, signed by at least ten persons eligible to vote in such elections, and no name shall be placed upon any ballot unless such petition is filed with the County Clerk at least ten days before the election.

The County Superintendent shall meet the newly elected trustees from the several sub-districts of each Educational District within thirty days after the election, due notice having been given each trustee as to the time and place of such meeting for the purpose of organizing the trustees so elected into a Division Board. Each Division Board shall have a Chairman and Secretary. The Chairman of the several Educational Division Boards, with the County Superintendent, shall constitute the County Board of Education.

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The County Board of Education shall meet at a place designated by the County Superintendent for the transaction of such business as shall properly come before it under the new law, on the first Saturday in September. Graded schools shall retain their present boundaries, and are exempt from the provisions of the new law. The school session of 1908-9 will not be affected by the new law. The present trustees will

elect teachers and arrange for the opening of schools, but they will vacate their office as soon as the Division Boards organize, which will be before August 31, 1908. The new trustees take full control of school property and school supervision at that time.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General have at some length examined all the provisions of the new law, and

consider it a sane, progressive system, as good as any modern school system known to any state in the Union. The General Assembly, regardless of party affiliation, was over-whelming for the bill. The committee of the Kentucky Educational Association, the School Improvement League, the Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Kentucky Development Association united in recommending that it be passed.

As opinions and decisions are received from the State Department of Education, they will be printed in the county papers. The work of dividing Fulton county into Educational Divisions has about been completed, and will be published in the county papers next week.

The following blanks will be sent out from this office in due time:

1. Certificate of trustee—eligibility.
 2. Petition of trustee—nomination.
 3. Trustee's election—returns.
- Other supplies will be sent as they are needed.

DORA M. SMITH, Co. Supt.

Christian Church.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

STRAYED, AGAIN—Two-year old brindle, heifer calf. Mark, hole in right ear and swallow-fork.—W. J. Cook. 1-c

Candy and cigars—Williams' restaurant.

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O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Union City, Tenn.

Dorena.

Mrs. B. C. White went to Hickman Saturday.

J. R. Bryant was in East Prairie last week on business.

Several cases of whooping cough are in the neighborhood.

Miss Marietta Faulks spent Saturday and Sunday in Hickman.

Alec Cobb and wife went to Hickman Friday to spend a few days.

Rev. Stonecipher preached an interesting sermon at Locust Grove Sunday.

Miss Noonon, of Hickman, was the guest of Mrs. Hinshaw Saturday and Sunday.

Sidney Stocking and Howell King attended services at the Catholic church in Hickman Sunday.

Chas. LaRue, the levee contractor, returned to his work Monday, after being gone several days.

Prices Will Take a Big Tumble Saturday

At Smith & Amberg's Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale. Do Not Miss It!

Judge J. P. Morris Dead.

Judge Morris, of Union City, died at his home in that city June 27 from the effects of a complication of diseases, and was buried at Camden, Tenn., his old home, funeral services by Rev. McLesky, of Obolton, and in charge of the Knights of Honor lodge. Mr. Morris was 67 years of age at the time of his death, leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the Methodist church, and at one time mayor of South Fulton.

Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

CIRCUIT COURT.

J. C. Curdick vs Jacob Fast. Suit to recover \$220 worth of nets, etc.

J. M. Cartwright vs Minnie Cartwright. Suit for divorce.

Emma Batts vs Isiah Batts. Suit for divorce.

Laura McClure vs J. H. McClure. Suit for divorce.

J. C. Burdick vs A. E. Richardson. Suit to recover \$298 worth of nets.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Thos. Lamastus and Miss Maude Davis. The ceremony was performed June 30.

B. C. Howdton and Miss Sfrona Hayes. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride in this county. The groom is a resident of Lake county.

H. P. Braxner and Mrs. Parlee Lann. They were married at the court house July 4 by Judge Naylor.

Other : Folks : Business

Are lamps?

Mrs. Williams, of Newbern, Tenn., is the guest of J. E. Fuqua and family.

Mrs. W. E. Scates and Miss Annie Tams attended the Reid-Bondurant wedding Wednesday.

Hardy Liggon and wife, of Union City, attended the Reid-Bondurant wedding Wednesday evening.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

C. L. Walker went to Ashport, Tenn., Wednesday, on the "Ruth," on business for the Mengel Box Co.

Carl Swearingen and wife, of Greenfield, Tenn., attended the Reid-Bondurant wedding Wednesday.

Mrs. B. T. Davis and sister, Miss Virginia, are visiting at Monticello, Tenn., this week. They left here Sunday.

Joel Chandler Harris, familiarly known as "Uncle Remus," and an author of note, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., July 3. He was with the Atlanta Constitution for many years and recently started a publication known as "Uncle Remus' Magazine." Harris was born in Eaton, Ga., in 1848.

When a man makes the air blue with Sunday school words because his gas engine won't run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that won't test up to the standard. The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If its our kind you are using—fix the engine.

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Rush Creek.

Wedding bells, but wait until next week for particulars.

Mrs. Jim Roper and son, Waymond are on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Roper visited her grand-son, Tommie Roper last week.

Tom Roper and wife, who have been visiting here went to Fulton Saturday.

Tommie Roper is home from school, with his mother, Blanche Roper, of Moscow.

Little Carrie Barber, of Harmony, who has been visiting her cousins, Sid Smith and wife, returned home Monday.

Pete Fowler and wife, of Paducah, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Will McGehee returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Luetta McGehee Hawkins, of Texas, and Mrs. Pink McGehee Keiser, of Ark., are visiting relatives here and at Cayce.

Mrs. Lee Rose, of Poplar Grove neighborhood, spent Saturday night with her mother and sister, Mrs. Bettie Roper and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

The voice of the thrasher is now heard in our land, but the rain of last week made the wheat too wet for a while. The crop is yielding much better than was anticipated.

Death invaded the home of Arthur Stone and wife last Thursday taking away their two-weeks' old babe, Willie Searce. This is the third baby they have lost, and our hearts go out in sympathy to them.

Will McGehee had a narrow escape last Tuesday. While cutting oats his mules ran away, throwing him off the binder, and his foot caught in the strap dragging him several yards. He sustained a bruised muscle of the right foot and limb.

Supt. Peebles and a party of N. C. & St. L. officials were in Hickman Wednesday on their semi-annual inspection tour. When interviewed by a Courier reporter as to when work would begin on the proposed extension of the road on the south side of town, we were informed that the matter had not been definitely concluded. Of course, it will be governed to a great extent by the report they give of existing conditions at this place.

In the case of the State of Tennessee vs. Scott Mosier, charged with violating the age of consent, the supreme court has reversed the judgment of the Obion Circuit Court and will grant Mr. Mosier a new trial. The new trial is given on the grounds that no conviction shall be made for the offense charged on the unsupported testimony of the female in question. The defendant has resided in this community all his life and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of the higher court's ruling.

County Coroner L. D. Smith is in Louisville this week, attending a convention of the Kentucky Funeral Directors' Association.

Goalder Johnson went to Cincinnati Wednesday night.

Reid-Bondurant.

One of the most beautiful home weddings ever witnessed in Hickman was that of Miss Kate Reid and Mr. Chester T. Bondurant, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Messrs. F. T. Randle and Robt. Isler ushered. The parlor, hall and library were thrown together, and beautifully decorated with smilax and potted plants. To the soft strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Bondurant, the wedding party, entered the hall, with Messrs. F. T. Randle and Robt. Isler leading, followed by Rev. H. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stone, then the bride and groom. Just at 9 o'clock, Rev. Johnson said the beautiful and impressive ceremony, which made them one. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk voile over white silk, and long veil, and carried a large bunch of bridal roses and ferns. Mrs. Stone wore a beautiful white dotted net, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The groom and "best man," Mr. Stone, wore conventional black. Mrs. Bondurant is a daughter of Mrs. J. M. Reid, one of Hickman's foremost families, and a lovely accomplished young lady, and very prominent in Hickman society. She is a prominent member of several of the leading social clubs of the town, the Bachelor Girls, etc. Mr. Bondurant is a young man of fine character and many sterling qualities. He is a son of J. C. Bondurant, one of the leaders of Hickman society, and a very prominent business man. Too much couldn't be said of these young people.

Immediately after the ceremony, amid much rice and hearty congratulations, the happy young couple

left for a few weeks' visit in St. Louis, Denver, Col., and Salt Lake, City, Utah. About sixty guests attended the wedding, and a number of out-of-town friends and relatives. They were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful gifts.

The Courier, with their many friends, wish them every blessing in life.

On Monday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5, Miss Edna Carpenter was the hostess of a raffles party, given in honor of her visitors, Misses Brandon, of Benton, and Miss Savage, of Jackson. As the guests arrived, punch was served. There were four tables at raffles, and progressive games much enjoyed. A cut was made for cards 11 containing the names of the honorees, in which, Miss Ruth Ellison won one prize, a dainty fan, and Miss Susan Brandon, the other prize, a Hickman Souvenir spoon. Music and singing were interesting features. Cream and cake were served. Misses McConnell, Stovall, and Petty, of Mayfield, were out-of-town guests.

Miss Lucile Bondurant entertained a large number of friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Frankye Hemphill, of Louisville, and Pearl Pettus, of Union City. Progressive Raffles was played with much interest, at which, Miss Estelle Reneau won the first prize. Cream and cake were served.

A large number of married folks spent an enjoyable day fishing Tuesday at Floating Bridge. Fishing was fine, and excellent lunch with lots of fried fish was much enjoyed. One man fell in the lake another nearly fell out of the wagon, but there was no greater accident.

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